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TO SETTLE DETAILS.

Conferences Between Representatives of Canadian Improvement and Lake Superior Companies.

New York, May 25.—First conferences have been held here between representatives of the Canadian Improvement Co. and the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. interests with a view to winding up the affairs of the latter and transferring the assets to the new company. It is now expected that Speyer & Co. will be paid on Thursday next and that the interests which will withdraw from any further participation

in the syndicate will receive their money. When the Speyer loan is paid the securities now held by that firm will be turned over to the Superior Company, which was incorporated yesterday in New Jersey.

FOR TRANSVAAL MINES.

More Than One Thousand Coolies Have Sailed From Hongkong.

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, May 25.—The British steamer Tweeddale sailed from here to-day for Durban, Natal, with 1,055 coolies. This is the first batch of coolies going to South Africa to work in the Transvaal mines.

DESPERATE VALOR OF JAP TROOPS

Compelled to Face Determined Sorties by the Russians, and Have Lost Several Hundred Men.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sibunoseki, Japan, cabling under to-day's date asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur, and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army corps. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Daily Telegraph's Newchwang correspondent declares that Gen. Kouropatkin is determined to check the Japanese advance at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success, and that Lt. Gen. Stossel and Major Gen. Fock continue to make well directed but desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn determination almost unknown in history. Several hundred Japanese have been killed during the past few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitswo, according to this correspondent.

Included in a score of rumors is one sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post to the effect that the Russians have been defeated near Kinchou, abandoning fifty guns, and that Gen. Kouropatkin has been advised by Viceroy Alexieff to retreat to Harbin.

MASSING ANOTHER ARMY.

Part of Japanese Force Has Already Landed at Taku Shan—Cossacks in Korea.

Seoul, May 24.—4.30 p.m.—The Japanese authorities have stopped all traffic at Yongampo, and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river, which, since the occupation of the Manchuria shore by Japan, has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chianampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula. The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or independent force, part of which has been already landed at Taku Shan.

A body of Cossacks, 1,000 strong, is now reported near the port of Song Cheng, 350 of whom separated at Kijiu, proceeding southwest through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Ham Yang, always a Russophile, but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of Cossacks, has advised the prefect of Kyong to prepare supplies of wheat, fowls and eggs for 1,000 Cossacks, whose arrival is expected, and other coast magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Thirty engineers have returned from the north, having completed the survey of the Wiju railroad from Seoul to Ping Yang.

The Emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of his garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country, and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the war ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

AT NEWCHWANG.

Russian Force Holds the City, Where Everything is Quiet.

Newchwang, May 24 (midnight).—A fair force is now patrolling the city with a field battery at the forts. It is unusually quiet here, with no exciting rumors of any nature. An efficient staff of native runners are unable to obtain any linking of the Japanese movements, and the Russians positively will not discuss their plans since the situation at Mukden is apt to change them at any time.

Many vessels are arriving and departing for Shanghai, Hongkong and other southern ports, with bean cakes and other products, the Russians exercising no supervision over inward or outward cargoes.

LANDING EVERY DAY.

Japanese Debarking at Taku Shan and It is Believed Fighting is in Progress.

Chefoo, May 25.—2 p.m.—Chinese arriving from Taku Shan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan on the 21st instant. Another junk from Pitswo reports that the Japanese are landing a small number of troops there every day, and are building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula on the 22nd inst. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Daily refugees say that Gen. Stossel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash cheques.

There are two Taku Shans in the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles westward of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitswo and Tallenwan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops, and is evidently the one referred to above.

RUSSIANS IN POSSESSION.

Guns and Troops Removed to Forts at Newchwang.

Chefoo, May 25.—12.30 p.m.—Four Japanese cruisers and a fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers passed midway between Port Arthur and the Liao Tung Islands at 1 o'clock this morning, but no sound of firing have yet been heard.

The Russians again have removed their guns and troops to the forts at Newchwang.

DRIVEN BACK.

Japs Repulsed While Attempting to Turn the Russian Flank.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated May 23rd, has been received:

"Our cavalry outposts on May 22nd and 23rd observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese force westwardly along the Hai Cheng road near the village of Dallandaputa, six miles from Feng Huang Cheng.

"On May 21st, a Japanese detachment, consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry, attacked some sotilas of Cossacks on the heights of the village of Boostikha. When the movement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover, and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, maintained at a distance a harmless fire without sparing ammunition. A small party, unsupported, tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a sotila of Cossacks and the fire of the sotila occupying the heights. Towards evening, the Japanese retreated. Our losses were ten Cossacks wounded.

"Details of the engagement on May 20th and 21st at Sitouhichindua have not yet been ascertained."

NOT CONFIRMED.

Newchwang Says Jap Force Was Wiped Out By Russian Artillery.

Liao Yang, May 25.—Gen. Kouropatkin has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Russian camps with the general health of which he is greatly pleased.

A report has been received from Newchwang saying that on May 15th five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitered to the south, almost as far as Kinchou, and ran into Major Gen. Fock's artillery, which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao Tung peninsula, and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks confirmation.

JAPS ADVANCING.

Several Columns in Motion, But Bulk of Army is Near Feng Huang Cheng.

Mukden, May 25.—11 p.m.—According to information obtainable the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Huang Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railway from Paulantien and the Russians near Kinchou. Liao Tung peninsula resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

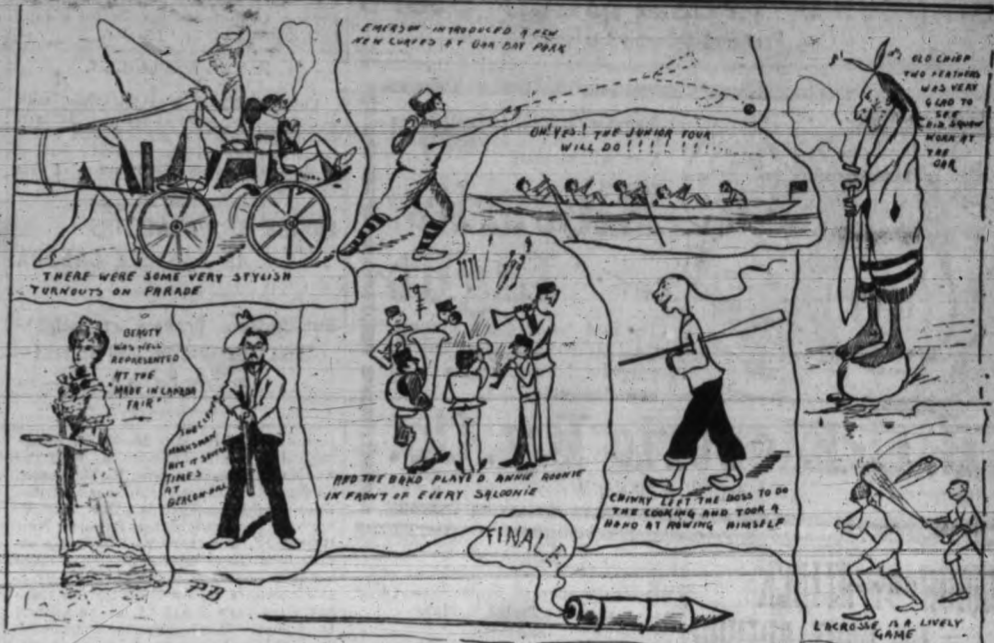
Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

THE SINKING OF CRUISER.

Nearly Three Hundred Perished When the Yoshino Foundered After Collision.

Tokio, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued.

No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of



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the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15th, which it expects hourly. A naval constructor has been dispatched by the department to question the survivors of the catastrophe, and make a thorough and technical investigation into the affair.

PREPARING FOR MOVE.

Important Events Are Believed to Be Imminent at the Front.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—2.25 p.m.—There are indications that Gen. Kouropatkin is preparing to make a very important movement against the enemy. One reason for this belief is the restrictions imposed on the war correspondents at the front.

The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Karokki is in difficulties.

JAPANESE SHOT.

Were Making For Port Arthur With Intention of Dynamiting Docks.

Liao Yang, May 24.—The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed.

Several Japanese who landed from junks near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks were captured and shot.

The Russian wounded are recovering rapidly.

JAPS AND DALNY.

Mine Fields, Which Prevent Extensive Naval Movements, Delayed Occupation.

London, May 25.—The correspondent of the Times on board the new steamer Rainier, under date of May 24th, says his movements will be removed May 30th. He says he hears that the delay in the Japanese occupation of Dalny arises from the intricate nature of the mine fields, which prevent adequate naval co-operation.

The trouble of the Japanese bases of invasion, the correspondent says, has accelerated the redistribution of the fleet.

RUSSIA'S REQUEST.

Seeks Intervention of France in Event of China Assuming Aggressive Attitude.

Paris, May 25.—The Soir claims that it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut. Gen. Baron Proderick and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a commission which had for its purpose the seeking of the intervention and effective support of the French government in the event of China adopting an aggressive attitude towards the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Will Be Given, if Necessary, to Wounded Russians.

Seattle, May 25.—The Nagasaki press of April 24th, just received here, says in connection with the announcement by Her Majesty the Empress, that the wounded Russians should be given, if needed, artificial limbs, it is reported that a set of artificial arms and four feet have been received by the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital, in which the wounded Russians are receiving treatment.

LETTER FROM DOCTOR.

Dr. Anita McGee Writes From Tokio—Ready For the Front.

Seattle, May 25.—Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee, who took a party of nurses to Japan for war service, writes from Tokio, under date of April 28th, giving enthusiastic accounts of the courtesies and attentions showered upon her party by the Japanese officials and private citizens. She says the future movement of her party is uncertain, owing to extreme secrecy in official circles, but adds: "We may leave any day after the expected great battle is fought."

Dr. McGee quotes Minister of the Navy Yamamoto as saying at the time of writing there had been eight engagements with the Russian navy as a result of which the Russians had lost fifteen ships, not counting those that may be repaired, and 1,200 men, while the Japanese had lost not a single ship and only 20 men killed and 80 wounded.

ON PRIVATE TRIP.

No Truth in Report That Korean Minister Will Not Return to St. Petersburg.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Chinese Warships Will Enforce Demand for Extradition of Fugitives From Portuguese Settlement.

TWO WERE DROWNED.

Messrs. Thomson and Foster Lost Their Lives While Fishing—E. P. Stewart's Condition.

ALLEGED DOUBLE MURDER.

Indian in Everett Jail Accused of Killing His Son and Daughter-in-Law.

Everett, May 25.—John P. Price, an Indian, was brought to the county jail this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Stanley, charged with the double murder of his son and daughter-in-law, committed near Arlington, yesterday. With him was Jackson Harvey, a witness.

The crime was committed at an Indian camp early this morning. The local officers reached the scene after having been notified of the affair by one of the Indians at 6.30 this morning. They found Andrew Price, son of John, and the former's wife Louisa lying outside the tent. The man was dead, but the woman lived for two hours, although she did not regain consciousness. Both had been shot.

According to the story of Jackson Harvey, John and his son quarrelled over money matters during the night. He saw the elder Price get a gun, and saw the flash of the first shot. He was frightened and ran away, first stopping at a nearby house and then going on to Arlington to notify the officers.

In the inquest held late this afternoon at Arlington the jury found Price guilty of the shooting. He denied it, however. He maintained that he heard two shots outside the tent, but did not go out to investigate, and that when he found his son and wife dead in the morning outside the tent he was sorry. He denied that he had been drunk, and said he had not owned a gun for four years. He said that Harvey had been in the tent all the time. Another witness testified to having sold him cartridges a short time ago.

TWO LINES TO MEXICAN PORTS

TENDERS FOR SERVICE ARE BEING INVITED

Steamers Will Run on Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—Some of the Conditions.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 25.—The department of trade and commerce is advertising for tenders for a monthly steamship service for a period of five years, between Canada and Mexico. Tenders will be received up to August 1st. The conditions for sailings are:

First—Between Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter, and the Mexican ports of Progreso, Coahuila, Vera Cruz and Tampico, touching at Nassau, Bahamas islands and Havana, Cuba.

Second—Between Vancouver, B. C. and Mexican ports of Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Puerto Angel, Salina Cruz, Tonala and San Benito.

Tenders may be made for either or both services. Vessels employed are to class A1X to run under the British flag and to have a capacity of not less than 3,000 tons, with adequate passenger accommodation, and to maintain between ports a minimum speed of 10 knots per hour.

The Mexican government has agreed to give \$100,000 in their currency for the Pacific service and \$20,000 for the Atlantic service. The Mexican dollar is worth about 50 cents of the Canadian dollar.

It is the intention of the Canadian government to supplement these figures if a reasonable tender can be had.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Meeting of Transportation Commission—The Grand Trunk Pacific Surveyors.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 25.—Hon. Clifford Sifton in reply to T. C. Casgrain in the House said that 607 acres of land were sold to Hewitt Boston from within the railway belt. There was 121 acres which cost \$2.50 per acre and the balance was \$5 per acre. Particulars of this sale were published in the Canada Gazette some time ago and given in this correspondence.

Sir William Mulock announced in the House to-day that Mr. Winchester, Toronto, was appointed to investigate the charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific employing Americans in connection with the surveys of the line in violation of the Allen Labor Act.

The transportation commission is sitting here to-day taking evidence as to the navigability of Hudson Bay Straits. Mr. Bell, geological surveyor, was examined, but nothing new was brought out.

BACILLUS OF DYSENTERY

Has Been Discovered by Castellani, the Bacteriologist.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 25.—A special cable to the Times from Colombo says: "Castellani, the bacteriologist, has discovered the bacillus of dysentery and will shortly send a paper on it before a medical association. He is now conducting the final experiments."

PACKING HOUSE DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.) Los Angeles, May 25.—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing Company. The loss is estimated at \$300,000; insurance \$255,000. Six big buildings were destroyed.

Three hundred negroes employed in the Haverstraw brick yards, New York, struck on Monday because they were receiving ten per cent. less than a year ago. They armed themselves with shotguns, shovels, picks, and marching through the brick-making district compelled workmen in all the yards to stop work.

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RUMOR OF ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

IN WHICH JAPS LOST FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN

The Russian Casualties Placed at Three Thousand—Consul at Chefoo Sends the Report.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lansdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo saying that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost fifteen thousand men killed or wounded.

Change of Plans. London, May 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yankov says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plans, arrived at from the naval disaster, involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and, therefore, the first army is entrenched at Feng Huang Cheng."

A Rumor. Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by the Japanese from Chile."

Natives as Targets. Berlin, May 23.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writing from Harbin under date of April 16th gives striking illustrations of the conditions of the Russian army and the relations existing between the Russians and the Chinese.

Seven people were killed and five probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion in the drying-rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Co.'s plant at Findlay, Ohio.

MOROCCO.

Former Premier of Spain Denies Germany Is Trying to Make Mischief.

Paris, May 25.—The correspondent of the Figaro at Madrid has had an interview with former Premier Silveira, who positively denied that Germany was trying to make mischief between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco.

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THE DIVORCE QUESTION. Report of Committee Submitted to Assembly of Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—By a vote of 263 to 244 the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States in America this afternoon wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church in which the person is a member.

Montreal, May 23.—Among the visitors to town to-day was Miss Benham, of London, England; she is an experienced mountaineer, and has climbed all the most difficult ascents of the Alps. She is now in search of harder game, and is on her way to the Rockies, where she will make Banff her headquarters and attempt the ascent during the coming summer, of some of the most famous peaks.

Montreal Strikes. Montreal, May 23.—The labor situation here continues unchanged. The bookbinders have refused to go back to work in spite of the warning given by the employers that unless they do so at once their places will be filled by men from elsewhere, whom it is said, are not difficult to obtain at the present time.

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KING AND PRESIDENT.

Alfonso, of Spain, Will Pay a Visit to France.

Paris, May 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Figaro says that the rumors to the effect that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the Pope are unfounded.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Camden, N. J., May 23.—One man and two boys were killed and six men seriously injured by an explosion which occurred to-day in the fireworks factory of Jose Solone, on the outskirts of this city.

SERIES OF FATALITIES IN EASTERN CANADA

Two Students Drowned at Guelph—Three Citizens of St. John Believed to Have Perished.

St. John, N. B., May 23.—J. H. Thomson, of William Thomson & Son, the well-known shipping firm; R. H. Foster, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and E. P. Stavers, inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, were fishing on Saturday afternoon on Lake Oromocto.

Drowned While Fishing. Toronto, May 23.—At Guelph this afternoon, Hector Cooper, of Oshawa, and Eugene Gagnon, of Belle Isle, Paul, Quebec, two students of the Ontario Agricultural College, went out for a canoe trip on the River Speed. Shortly after the canoe was found upside down and the bodies of the young men were later discovered in shallow water, where the weeds grow thick.

Mail Robbery Case. Regina, N. W. T., May 23.—Wilcox was arraigned before Mr. Justice Newfoundland to-day for mail robbery. The accused pleaded not guilty.

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SALMON FISHING BY TRAPS AND SEINES

FULL TEXT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS

Where Their Use is Prohibited—Applications for Licenses Must Be in by June 1st.

Some days ago the Times published a summary of the fishing regulations passed by the Federal cabinet, which are now law. The regulations, as given in the Canada Gazette, are as follows:

The Governor-General in council is pleased, in virtue of the provisions of section 10 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, to order that section 5 of the General Fishery Regulations for the Province of British Columbia, established by the order in council of the 3rd day of March, 1904, providing that no nets other than drift-nets, shall be used for catching salmon of any size, shall be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:

1. Every applicant for a license to use a trap-net, purse-seine or drag-seine, in the waters of the province of British Columbia, shall be (a) a British subject resident in Canada; and (b) shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the bona fide intention to use the privilege for which he applies.

2. Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a "marked" cheque for the amount of the required fee, such cheque to be returned by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the event of the application being refused.

3. No more than one trap-net, purse-seine or drag-seine license shall be granted to one applicant being a fisherman, eligible in terms of section 1.

4. No license shall be transferable except by the sanction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on application to be made in writing, and any license which shall not be used by the holder thereof, shall be annulled and canceled, and it is hereby provided that no license for catching or curing salmon by a canner or exporting fresh salmon for canning or any process of manufacture.

5. All applications for trap-net, purse-seine and drag-seine licenses, shall be made on or before the first day of June in each year.

6. The export, for the purpose of canning or manufacture of fresh salmon captured in trap-nets in the waters of British Columbia, is prohibited. Contravention of this prohibition shall entail cancellation of the license held by the parties found guilty of such offense.

7. All nets and fishing-boats shall be numbered, and every boat shall have its number and the initials of its owner painted on it in a conspicuous manner, and every trap-net shall have the initials of its owner or owners, as well as the number, legibly marked on wood or metal, painted white, and every purse-seine shall have the initials of its owner, as well as the number, marked on buoys floating on the water, attached to each end of the net, and such names and numbers shall be permanently kept on such nets and boats during the fishing season, and shall be so placed and kept as to be readily ascertainable. Any net or fishing-boat used without such number or initials marked thereon, shall be liable to seizure and confiscation on view, by any fishery officer.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25-5 a. m.—Fine weather conditions prevail over the entire region west of the Rockies; winds are light and temperatures are about normal, with light frosts on the Upper Mainland and on the higher lands in Eastern Oregon and Washington. In the Northwest the weather is fair and cold in the Territories, with sharp frosts last night.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, fair and moderately warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Esquimalt—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

A READY ALTERNATIVE.

If your butcher's supplies seem stale, try Clark's Lunch Tongue or Clark's O.S. Tongue. They're always right. Wm. Clark, Mr., Montreal.

CONSOLIDATED.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—D. W. Hanbury, M. B. Smith, John Yalo, B. G. Prior, Sylvester Bros., R. S. Hyatt, T. N. Hibben & Co.

Doctors and Medicine Failed—Dodd's Kidney Pills Succeeded—Other Cases They Just Seem to Suit.

Welland, Ont., May 24.—(Special.)—J. J. Yokom, a prominent merchant of this city, tells his friends of his remarkable cure of a terrible Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Yokom's statement is as follows:

"For more than a year I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble in all its worst symptoms. I had a distressed feeling in my head, little or no appetite and a feeling of languor. I was greatly reduced in weight.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills suit the case of every man, woman or child who has any form of Kidney Disease. They always cure and cure permanently.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Line From Morrissey to Coal Creek to Be Built at Once.

"G. G. S. Lindsey, who, in company with Mr. Stockert, went down to St. Paul, has returned," says the Fernie Free Press, "and the former gave a Free Press reporter some very welcome news, which corroborated our information gathered from other sources of the Great Northern engineer staff now at work between Morrissey and Fernie.

"You know," said Mr. Lindsey, "that the Great Northern engineers are now on the ground."

"Yes, but these men, it is said, are here only to survey the line," was answered interrogatively, and Mr. Lindsey continued, "The work of construction is to commence at once. Mr. Hill told me in St. Paul that the line to Coal Creek would be completed by September 1st. While I was there Mr. Sims, of the contracting firm of Sims & Shield, received instructions to proceed to the Crow's Nest to construct the line at once. The engineers now here I believe are here not only to survey the line, but to oversee its construction." Mr. Lindsey was of the opinion that the road would not be built to Michel this year.

"There is no doubt, from the above statement, that the work of construction will be pushed at a rapid rate, for even allowing for a couple of months' grace, the building of 13 miles of railway in a mountainous district will require a large number of men, and will necessitate the starting at more than one place. Fernie will naturally be the headquarters for one camp, and as the road winds around three sides of the town its location will be most favorable. No doubt much of the work will be done by sub-contracting."

CLOSING DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

LACROSSE, BASEBALL AND RACES ON ARM

Vancouver Seniors Won in the National Game Before Big Crowd—Regatta at the Gorge.

The Victoria Day celebration belongs to history. Most of the holiday makers have returned to their homes although some, worn out by their exertions in sight-seeing, are remaining here until to-day. All appeared pleased with the entertainment provided, a well-arranged programme of attractions keeping them on the move from start to finish. The largest throng of outsiders in many years took in the festivities, the transportation companies having had their hands full in conveying them here, while the accommodation of the hotels was taxed to the utmost capacity. In future carnivals this very important requisite should receive attention so that in the event of the number increasing there should be no difficulty in housing the visitors.

The weather genius did his part nobly. The article he handed out could not be beaten, and although an equable climate is one of Victoria's chief charms, the weather conditions on Monday and yesterday were so perfect that a feeling of elation is pardonable.

Yesterday was a very busy day. The dispatch of the programme began early, the crowd being attracted to the Caledonia grounds, where two lacrosse matches were played. The first game was between two promising aggregations of juniors, the Argonauts of Vancouver and the Centralists of this city.

The afternoon was a good one, despite the discrepancy in the scores, the local lads winning by nine goals to two. This victory somewhat compensated Victoria enthusiasts for the defeat which followed in the senior match. The latter match went to Vancouver almost with ease, much to the surprise of local adherents, who thought their organization invincible.

In the afternoon there were three attractions, the baseball match between the Victoria and University of Washington nines, in which the locals were the victors, the regatta at the Gorge and a lacrosse game between the Vancouver Monarchs and the Y. M. C. A. twelves.

Last night a great crowd took in the fireworks display at Beacon Hill. Previous to the exhibition the City band rendered a programme in good style. The "Made in Canada" fair, which was opened on Monday afternoon, attracted a large throng at the opening and in the evening. Visitors are loud in their praises of the interior arrangement of the hall and the excellence of the goods shown.

VISITORS' SUCCESS.

The Trap Shooting Prizes Very Largely Went to the Seattle Team.

Seattle shots carried off in large part the prizes awarded for trap shooting in Monday's events. The first part of the programme was published in Monday's Times.

In the four men team shoot Seattle won first, with a score of 85 with Victoria's two teams following with scores of 75 and 73 respectively.

The twenty singles, with known traps, unknown angles, Wm. Stewart, of Seattle, took first place with 19 out of 20. E. Ellis, of Seattle, and J. McLaughlin, of Seattle, tied for second place with a score of 18. Dr. Steele, of Seattle, and Otto Weller, of Victoria, tied for third place with 17 birds.

In the twenty singles, with ten unknown angles, known traps; ten unknown angles, reverse being better, the local men did better. Otto Weller and Dr. Steele tied for first with 17. C. W. Minor, of Victoria, won second with 16, and E. Ellis took third place with 15.

The grand average gave the Seattle shots good positions. E. Ellis took first place, Dr. Steele second and J. McLaughlin and Wm. Stewart third place. The consolation match for shooters who had shot in two of more events, but had not divided any money, was won by R. Jackson with 14 out of 15.

BICYCLE PARADE.

There Were But Few Entries in This Event.

It can hardly be said that the bicycle parade was a conspicuous success. There were but few entries, and although the competitors produced a very creditable display, the meagreness of the turnout caused marked disappointment. It is a great pity that owners of wheels did not manifest the same interest in this event as those who had bicycles did in the vehicle contest. The parade ended at the parliament buildings, where the judges, Mr. Symington, R. H. Swinerton and R. Jackson awarded the prizes. Herbert Carse, of 77 Discovery street, won first for the best decorated wheel with the design of a boat; Jacob Aronson won the prize for the best scenic wheel, an old-fashioned high roller, while Harrison Rogers was highly recommended for a design consisting of four bicycles.

LACROSSE GAMES.

Vancouver Won the Senior—Results of Junior Events.

The crowd that gathered at the Caledonia grounds yesterday to witness the opening league match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams was probably the largest on record. Over three thousand people being in attendance.

From the start the game was full of excitement, and although the result was a distinct disappointment to Victoria, the score, 7 goals to 2 in favor of the Terminal City team, gives a good idea of the character of the contest. At

no time did the locals have the slightest chance of winning against the superior team work of their opponents.

Victoria's defeat was due to a total lack of effective team work. In one department particularly Victoria was very weak, and that was in the home. Williams, who was playing inside, was utterly useless for the first two quarters and although in the second half he picked up somewhat in stick handling, his running and staying powers were not equal to the demand on them. It would be unjust perhaps to criticize the playing of O'Brien—one of the new home men, as that player was not on the field long enough to show his ability. Unfortunately he was badly hurt in the second quarter and, though he was on in the third portion of the match, he took no active part in the playing. While on his legs, however, O'Brien showed some speed, and made several dashes on goal that were within range of being successful. Sandy Gowen was decidedly off color. He persisted in passing the ball directly into the sticks of the opposing players. The best of the locals in the home were F. White and H. Jesse.

Another disappointment was the ineffectual defense work of the local team. Oh paper it looked as if that part of the aggregation would be exceptionally strong. Messrs. Cullin, Cattanach, Belfry, McCorvie and Dewar, are the names of the players who were supposed to be looking after the defence of the local goal, and the score shows how well they succeeded. Of these men Dewar, Cullin and McCorvie were most in evidence.

Vancouver has as smart a twelve as could be desired. They are all young players and their playing yesterday showed the effects of careful training and some effective coaching. Their passing was a feature of the game, and they carried the ball down the field cutting across from one player to another just in time to avoid a vicious check from a Victoria player with an exhibition that delighted all enthusiasts and drew cheers from the grand stand. In their defence the Terminal City team adopted tactics similar to those of Westminster. As soon as their goal was threatened the players gathered about the flags and baffled Victoria's endeavors to reach the net.

The opposing aggregations lined up at about 10.30 o'clock. Thos. Hooper, president of the local association, facing off the ball. Vancouver obtained possession and carried it down to Victoria's goal by brilliant combination. They were blocked by Cattanach in splendid style, but returned immediately and Cao sent the ball into the net for the first time amidst the cheers of supporters of the visiting team.

Victoria took a hand in the attacking after the local and Frank Smith made an ineffective attempt to score. From this the ball travelled around the goal and another shot was made, but again without result. It was then taken down field, and it wasn't long before Matheson again scored for the visitors.

There was another opportunity for the local to score about this time, but the shooting was poor, and the Vancouver defence had no difficulty in relieving. The ball was then taken towards Victoria's goal, and Cao scored again. This was followed by an interval during which neither side gained any material advantage. Finally, however, Cao made a splendid shot on goal, which was stopped by McConell, who had taken Cullin's place in goal. After some further playing Godfrey scored once more.

This was followed by the same style of playing. As the game progressed the local team settled down better, pressing the visitors severely in the last quarter. The detailed score follows: Vancouver—Scored by Cao in 30 seconds.

Vancouver—Scored by Matheson (G.) in 5 minutes.

Vancouver—Scored by Godfrey in 6 minutes.

Vancouver—Scored by Matheson (G.) in 8 minutes.

Victoria—Scored by F. Smith in 2 minutes.

Vancouver—Scored by Cameron in 2 1/2 minutes.

Victoria—Scored by White in 3 minutes.

Vancouver—Scored by Alan in 3 minutes.

Vancouver—Scored by Knight in 2 minutes.

Centralists, 9; Argonauts, 2.—This was the result of the game played between the Victoria and Vancouver junior teams yesterday morning at the Caledonia grounds. The visitors had no chance whatever against the splendid combination and all round fast work of the local twelve. The home and defence of the home team played together splendidly. Whenever the Terminal City boys attacked they were met by an apparently impenetrable defence. The Centralists' home was also fast and continually puzzled the visiting aggregation.

The match played yesterday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. and Monarch junior teams at the Caledonia grounds resulted in a victory for the latter aggregation by a score of 4 goals to 1. The Monarch team, which is composed of Vancouver players, displayed better combination and more accurate ability than the local twelve. In spite of this the match was closely contested and the Y. M. C. A. boys put up a plucky fight. It is expected that they will play the Monarchs again at Vancouver on the 1st of July, and in the meantime they will train assiduously in order to be prepared to turn the tables.

BASEBALL MATCHES.

Victoria Downed the University of Washington Team in Two Games.

The first game on Monday between the Victoria and University of Washington nines was one of the best ever played on the Oak Bay diamond. A record crowd was in attendance, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The Victoria won by five runs to two, and both teams are to be complimented on the fine straight-cut character of the game. True three errors out of the four made were charged up to the boys in maroon, but they were more than compensated for by the uniformly good play.

Emerson pitched in fine fashion for the local. The Velocity only got four hits off him, while Victoria ran up seventeen off Ralibach, the visitors' twirler. Making the local's new catcher, covered himself with glory, banging out two and three-buggers with an abandon that

astounded the visitors. The summary follows:

Table with columns: Name, a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e. Rows include Leiser, Cole, Brinker, Hoover, Seller, Teals, Ralibach, Cales, Mitchell, and a total row.

Table with columns: Name, a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e. Rows include McConnell, Rithet, Eric, McManus, Schwengers, Tredway, Burnes, Emerson, Moore, and a total row.

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria, 4; U. of W., 1. Two-base hits, McManus, Burnes. Three-base hits, McManus, Tredway. Double play, Teals, unassisted. Struck out, by Emerson, 13; by Ralibach, 8. Bases on balls, off Emerson, 3; off Ralibach, 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Emerson, 2. Passed ball, Hoover, 1. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire, George Smith.

Victoria was again victorious yesterday in the second game with the University of Washington nine. The game, although closely contested throughout, was an exceedingly ragged exhibition of ball. It was won in the last inning by the home team by a score of 13 runs to 11. There was a large crowd in attendance, and when the local nine, who were behind until the last inning, made a sufficient number of runs to put them in the lead just at the close of the match the enthusiasm of the fans knew no bounds. The Victoria team was cheered, and Manager Willie gave expression to his gratification by a continued ringing of the score bell.

Play commenced shortly after 3 o'clock.

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THE CELEBRATION.

There was a considerable concourse of people in Victoria during the two days of the celebration. They came from all points of the compass; and they were apparently a specially selected class.

Victoria is not a prohibition town. The traffic in intoxicating drinks is not even regulated after the manner prescribed in some Eastern cities of alleged strict views upon certain questions.

With the celebration as a whole Victorians have abundant reason to be satisfied. The transportation companies cooperated with the city better than they ever did before in the work of advertising.

Our regatta in every respect is in a special class of its own on this continent. The Gorge is a charming place under any circumstances at this season of the year.

Local men are not pleased with the result of the lacrosse match. Some of the more enthusiastic admirers of Canada's national game spared neither time nor their own private resources in the effort to gather together a team which they believed would be a credit to the city.

The concluding feature of the celebration was perhaps in some respects the most notable. The fireworks were admittedly the best ever seen here.

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.

A timely illustration of what naturally follows "adequate protection" is furnished by the inquiry that is now being held into the cause of the decline of the shipping industry in the United States.

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TORY NEWS AGENCY.

We should like some definite information, if there be any possibility of obtaining it, about the political status of the Canadian end of the Associated Press.

A dispatch received from Toronto on Monday is so worded as to convey the impression that an Ontario judge declared from the bench that owing to the condition of the tariff it is impossible to conduct woolen mills in Canada without the certainty of loss, and therefore the request of a liquidator for permission to continue to operate certain mills whose affairs have been brought to a crisis through mismanagement must be refused.

There are woolen mills in Canada today making more money than at any period in the history of the country. If it were made absolutely impossible for British goods of any kind to break through high tariff barriers at the boundary there would be failures in business, just as there are to-day.

in Canada. And yet business in the United States is not in nearly as healthy a condition as is business in Canada. They give no preference over there. They are absolutely and unequivocally protectionist.

THE Keltic Kraze.

H. Lyon in The Critic. Have you noticed yet, mavourneen, who's the poet of the day? 'Tis the wild and mystic Irishman that pipes the Keltic lay.

THE FARMER'S LITTLE JOKE.

Kansas City Independent. When the farmer espied a little boy industriously collecting apples from the topmost branches of his best tree, he stole back to the farmhouse and took down a stuffed image of Pongo, his greatly mourned sheepdog, from the cupboard, and in a few minutes the stuffed dog had been placed at the foot of the tree.

JUST AS EARLY.

Baltimore Sun. A Baltimorean fond of arguing religious questions and of "pining down" those with whom he comes in contact, asked an East Baltimore minister in the course of a conversation several days ago if he believed "all of the Bible."

A BRIGHT BOY'S CAREER.

Philadelphia Ledger. Master Norbert Welner of Cambridge, Mass., who knew the alphabet at 18 months, read Latin, Roman, German and French at 8, and at 9 found his chief diversion in Scrabble, expects to be ready to enter Harvard at 10. Master Norbert Welner will probably enter heaven at 11.

OF COURSE THEY WILL.

Nelson Telegraph. Here in British Columbia, the leaders of the Liberal-Conservative party get down on their knees and worship the boss-Socialist who is holding them up, but the rank and file of the party is only awaiting the first opportunity to send their wailing leaders into a retirement from whence they will never return.

A NEW ONE.

Exchange. A young woman goes upstairs at 7.45 to dress for the evening. She is 19 years old and weighs 102 pounds. State weight of the young man below.

THE CONGRESSMAN'S PRIVILEGE.

Chicago Tribune. The beautiful Washington maiden cut him off in the middle of his impassioned proposal. "Indeed, Mr. Awright," she said, "you must not say any more. There are reasons why I cannot listen to you."

A MODEL SERVANT.

Miss Ida M. Turbell, the writer, was talking at her home in New York about servants. "I have been reading," she said, "John Forster's 'Life of Dickens,' and the book has reminded me of Mr. Forster's body servant, Henry. Dickens described Henry during his last visit to America."

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PERSONAL.

Gertrude Keck, of Lehigh County. The trial of the case is resisted by the Rev. Mr. Hellman upon the legal technicality that the contract or promise was first made on Christmas Day in 1898, which was on Sunday, and is, therefore, invalid, and that all subsequent promises were but a culmination of the original invalid promise.

THE GRAND THEATRE.

Opened to Large Crowd on Monday Evening—Good Programme. The Grand theatre, the new playhouse just completed on Johnson street, and under the management of Robert Jamieson, who formerly presided over the Victoria, was opened on Monday night. The initial performance was witnessed by a crowded house and the others following were accorded like patronage.

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—Fire destroyed the cigar store belonging to Scott A. De Launay, formerly chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer Chatham, at Seattle a few days ago.
—Luncheon delicacies for picnicers at Erskine's grocery. Boned chicken, boned turkey, lunch tongue, rabbit and bacon at lowest cash prices. Telephone 106.
—A London dispatch says: "Lieut. J. E. H. Cockburn, of No. 58 Company, R. G. A., at Esquimalt, B. C., has been promoted captain. He joined the Royal Artillery in September, 1898, and became lieutenant in February, 1901."
—Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., call at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.
—A quiet wedding took place on Monday, the contracting parties being Mr. John P. Epton and Mrs. Della Husby, both of Seattle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse, Bichard Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Epton are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.
—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, Ticket 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters, Office, Wellington Coal agency, Atlantic S.S. Lines, Hall-Goebel Co., 100 Government St., Tel. call 83.
—The work of double tracking Fort street from the present wharf at Vancouver to Douglas street commenced today. A large number of workmen are employed, and it is hoped to have the undertaking completed in the course of a couple of weeks. When the track is finished the service on Fort street, both to the Willows and Oak Bay, will be much improved.
—On Monday Mr. Roger Loughneil and Miss L. Brewster, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Verge, Francis street. Mr. J. Brewster supported the groom, and Miss Annie Brewster acted as bridesmaid. The newly married couple will make their home in this city.
—The basket picnic, held at Oak Bay on Monday last under the auspices of the Metropolitan Epworth League, was an unqualified success; a large number of members and friends of the league attending. A varied programme of sports was carried through and an excellent repast was furnished by the ladies, after partaking of which, Mr. Foxall, a local photographer, grouped those present and photographed them. The singing of several hymns brought the proceedings to a close.
—Yesterday two residents of Oak Bay avenue lost about fifteen valuable chickens. It supposed through the raid of some dogs. Everyone was away celebrating, and when they returned late in the day the hens were found lying around the yard dead. It is such incidents that show the necessity of the streets being kept as clear as possible of the army of mongrel dogs with which the city is now infested. From what can be gathered Poundkeeper Craig is making a very effective clearance.
—"Electric stoves." Hinton Electric Co.
—Seen the grotesques in Brethry ware, at Weiler Bros., Government street?

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—The winner of the second prize for single rigs in Monday's competition belonged to S. A. Spencer. It was driven by W. J. McKeon.
—Cutlery, silverware and glass—three prime requisites for the holidays. You can get the best choice and the lowest prices at Weiler Bros., Government street.
—This morning the trial of the Japanese charged with the assault upon Sidner S. Saunders opened. It is being tried by Mr. Justice Drake. This afternoon it will be continued.
—This evening a meeting of the Victoria-Intermediate Lacrosse Club will be held at the club's rooms, on the Caledonia grounds, commencing at 8 o'clock. As important business will be dealt with a full attendance is desired.
—The whaling barque Gayhead, of San Francisco, was spoken on the Fairweather grounds by the sealing schooner Director, and wished to be reported all well. Up to the time the Director sighted her she had made no catch.

—The Mutual Life of Canada, one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada, offers the most liberal policy to be had, and at much lower premium rates than those of the leading American companies. Apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.
—Queen Alexandra, Hiv. Ladies of the Macabees, will hold their regular meeting this evening at their hall. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, and some business of the utmost importance is to be transacted. Among the matters to be introduced are the report of the delegates who attended the last annual convention, which was recently held at New Westminster, and several questions in connection with the charter.
—Tonight a meeting of local members of the B. C. A. R. A. will be held at the drill hall for the consideration of business of importance. The proposed programme of the British Columbia annual show, which takes place this summer at Clover Point, will come up for discussion. Instructions will also be given the local representatives as to their attitude on certain matters to come before the executive at Vancouver on Saturday. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

—The funeral of John Lendean, late of Crofton, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday, took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Hawkins, A. White, J. E. Painter, W. L. McDonald, D. Bayliss and W. Mutton. He was a member of a foreign branch of the Old Fellows. The grand master of the provincial lodge arranged for the funeral under the auspices of the order, and a large number of the brethren attended.
—One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be the Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of diabetes, and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E. C., for free information.

—Visitors to the celebrations this week numbered in the neighborhood of four thousand people. The C. P. R. Company, in a rough estimate given the Times this morning, figure that 1,200 were brought from the Mainland on their steamers, and 550 from the Sound. The Victoria & Terminal Railway Company claim to have handled 200; the E. & N. 700, and the Alaska Steamship Company, 1,000. In addition many people from the country surrounding Victoria were in the city so that the four thousand mark is approximately. Considering that there were celebrations in Vancouver and Nanaimo the crowd was large.
—Psychic demonstration by Dr. Jameson at Labor hall, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE FAIR IS NOW IN FULL PROGRESS

ARION CLUB GIVES CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Assembly Hall is Being Crowded by Visitors to See Canadian Made Ware.

The "Made in Canada" Fair is now in full swing. On Monday afternoon the formal opening took place. It was carried out in a most fitting manner and the effect was most striking. The interior of Assembly hall, with the artistic decorations upon which the King's Daughters have expended so much labor, was crowded for the occasion. On the band stand at the rear of the hall were some of the invited guests: His Honor the Lieut-Governor, Mrs. Mills, and Miss Boswell, the Mayor of Victoria, the Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Watts, secretary of the fair, and Mrs. Morley, representing the committee.
Mrs. Geo. Shaw, using her presentation gavel, formally opened the fair in the following words: "In the name of the King's Daughters of Victoria and vicinity, I now declare this 'Made in Canada' fair open." The band from H. M. S. Gratton struck up "The Maple Leaf," the whole making a most appropriate opening.
Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere followed in a few graceful words, congratulating the committee on the successful result of their long and arduous labors. He pointed out the usefulness of such a display of goods made in Canada, and said that some such object lesson was needed in England since they found it necessary there to get their picture post cards printed in Germany.
After an appropriate selection, "Rule Britannia," by the band, His Worship Mayor Barnard made a capital speech. He extended cordial congratulations to the King's Daughters and urged every one to follow their good example and patronize home industry. He stated that this fair was intended to appeal not to those who thought that the farther away an article was produced the better it must be, but to those who knew that to keep their money in their own country was the way to make that country prosperous. He spoke further of the patriotic aspect of the fair, of its beautiful appearance, of the good results likely to accrue to the local manufacturers, and concluded by urging upon all to encourage the purchase of home produced goods.
After the speeches the fair then began in earnest.
It was expected to follow this up in the evening with speeches from the Premier, the president of the board of trade and the local chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. To the disappointment of all, Premier McBride was not present, and the speeches were abandoned. If it can possibly be arranged there will be an effort made to secure the Premier and the others for some other evening of this week.
The attendance at the fair has been excellent. Over 1,200 people attended the opening day, and it is estimated that over 4,000 was taken in. It was found impossible to keep the people out until the proper time of opening, and at closing time the crowds lingered long after the strains of "God Save the King" floated out. Every department of the fair was crowded all afternoon and evening. The rush will probably last all week, as there are different attractions every day and night.
The decorations of the "Made in Canada" fair deserve special mention. In the main hall the designs on ceiling and wall are empire wreaths with festoons of cedar and laurel, the emblem of the province being purposely chosen. The background everywhere is white, flimy cheesecloth being the material used. Then on the front and back walls patriotic emblems are used. On the front, flanked by Canadian flags, is the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada surmounted by a portrait of the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which is surrounded by an empire wreath of cedar. In the front of the dais at the rear end, flanked also by Canadian flags, is the crest of arms of the province of British Columbia. On the wall beyond are shields containing emblems of the other provinces, pointed out with emblematic flags. Pendant from the ceiling in diamond shaped outline are tiny signal flags. The empire wreaths on the ceiling have each a lattice work of red, white and blue.
All the booths are white, with small red pointed roofs, the top of each holding upright a tiny Canadian flag. In the centre of the middle booth is a red roof higher than the others, outlined with flags, adding greatly to the decorative scheme. The uprights of each stall all down both sides and up the middle are wound with white and lightly outlined with small branches of box, this dainty shrub being thus largely used for

the first time in Victoria in a decorative scheme.
The fair has taught some new features in decoration. Inside the booths fancy has run riot in decoration. As the advertising matter has been largely confined to the booths the effect is varied and unusual. Each exhibitor has his own ideas of advertising, and many have hit on original designs. The painted shape of the booths is novel and affords much scope for effective display of goods. Few who have seen the main hall will forget its fairy-like appearance.
Near the entrance is a room assigned to the Women's Exchange. This is one of the most attractive features of the fair from many standpoints. It is under the charge of Mrs. Weiler, who has devoted a great deal of attention to the subject, and upon whom in large measure is due the honor of its initiation. It is the intention upon the close of the fair that a store shall be opened in the city in which to continue the work. The exchange offers for sale articles which are brought in to them by members of the association. The King's Daughters charge 10 per cent. for the sale of the goods. The room has been fitted up in a most artistic manner with art shades. The decorations were loaned for the occasion by Weiler Bros., and are arranged along the lines which the permanent exchange will assume. An advisory committee will assist those putting goods into the exchange, and offer suggestions as to prices to ask. It is the intention also to assist in the work of furnishing help, which may be wanted also in doing mending, etc.
The tea room of the King's Daughters is an attractive place. In its decorations the society's color, purple, is made to predominate. The insignia of the order is also used prominently in its work. The refreshments served are excellent. Stenler's coffees from the Pioneer mills are used, and are loudly praised. The excellent cream provided fresh from Metchoin and Cowichan each day adds materially to this part of the refreshment.
The Country Store, where everything can be got, has had its stock sold out completely every day since starting up in business.
The Book of Recipes compiled by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, which is a most valuable collection of directions for household use, has been sold in advance. The work is quite an elaborate one, containing over 200 pages.
The Oliver Typewriter Company this morning put an exhibit of their machines in the hall.
In the book stall are signed copies of Dr. Drummond's books, some of Ernest Thompson's latest works, Fredrick G. Scott's poems and James E. Louie's latest books. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a signed photo. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere also presented the Daughters with one of his signed photos. Senator Wark sent a signed photograph taken on his one hundredth birthday. There are also water colors by local artists including some by Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, a favorite resort. Each afternoon high tea is served at 5 o'clock. An orchestra has been in attendance each day. The tent is beautifully decorated, but not over-crowded, so that ample space is afforded at the tables.
The first purchase at the fair was made by His Honor Sir Henri Joly, who has taken a very keen interest in the affair.
Last night the conversation was a grand success. Many prominent singers and instrumentalists took part in it.
Tonight the Arion Club will give a concert in connection with the fair. The opportunity to hear the Arion choruses will in itself prove a great attraction. No extra charge will be made for this, but the fare will remain as on other evenings, 10 cents. The programme will be as follows:
Northman's Song Kucken
Baritone Solo Herbert Kent.
Hush Neidlinger
Song of Thanksgiving Francis Alliston
Miss Leverton.
Rhinemaiden, with Solo by R. Reynard.
Violin Solo E. Fawcett.
Soldiers' Chorus, from Faust Gouped
The second part of the programme will consist in a serpentine dance by Miss D. Sehl.
The process of candy making began last night, and will be continued from now on each evening.
On Thursday evening a patriotic concert will be given. Readings from Canadian authors, songs by Canadians and other features, purely national, will be given. There will be a grand rally of all the 120 poster girls on Thursday afternoon and evening.
Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings the children are to be provided for by a Punch and July show.

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On arrival from Northern British Columbia ports yesterday the freight and passenger packet Nell dropped anchor off the outer wharf, from where she was ordered to quarantine. As previously reported from Port Simpson, the mate of the steamer was removed from the vessel at that point suffering from what was believed to be smallpox. Afterwards the steamer was sent to William Head, where she is now being fumigated. Her crew have been all vaccinated. The bedding has been taken ashore and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of disease.
NEGOTIATING FOR CORNER.
Supt. Marpole Endeavoring to Secure Bay View Property.
Superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R., came over from the Mainland on Sunday for the purpose of furthering negotiations in regard to the purchase by the company of the property on Humboldt street from Pendray's to Government street. To a Times representative yesterday morning he said that an understanding had been reached with Mr. Pendray, and the company was now in communication with the owner of the corner property with a view to its purchase. The latter is in England, and a cable is expected from him at any time. Mr. Marpole added that every other consideration had been dealt with, and as soon as the ratification endorsed the proposal with respect to the flat work on the hotel would be started.
British Columbia Ahead.
A few months ago the legislature of Nova Scotia passed very stringent measures regarding the business done in Nova Scotia by Loan and Savings Companies from other Provinces.
Of the numerous outside Companies operating in Nova Scotia, the plans of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company of Vancouver were the first to meet with the approval of the Registrar, and the Company has received Certificate No. 1, which entitles them to continue business in the Far East. The fact that a Company in the Far West was the first to receive a license under the new law, speaks volumes in favor of the modern plans of this Company, and also proves that both Stock Certificates and Mortgage forms contain no provisions which are detrimental to the interests of borrowers and investors, but on the contrary are arranged on the basis of equal rights to all, and in compliance with the motto of the Company, "The greatest good to the greatest number." The wonderful success of the Company is no doubt due to strict adherence to their motto.
—Fishing in the Cowichan river is improving. Some particularly good catches were made by local fishermen on Monday and Tuesday. K. Gillespie, of the Bank of Commerce, was among the most fortunate. He succeeded in landing two steel head salmon, one of which weighed over 16 pounds. Besides this he captured a good basket of trout. Other enthusiasts did almost as well.
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—Get a few preserved natural palms for your store at Weiler Bros., and see the magical effect it has. It will be the best investment you ever made. Try it today.
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volved an expenditure of \$100,000, are completed. A freight was on between the Pacific Mail Company and the Komoro line for the Central American business. Steamer Rosewitz sails for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow evening.

Victoria City Annual Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th Day of June, 1904.

At 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. G., Victoria, B. C., 10th day of May, 1904.

PROPOSAL OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

DEMAND HIGHER PAY.

Through the arrival of the steamer Danube from northern British Columbia ports yesterday morning news was received that the Indians are holding out for higher wages. Just now, on the northern coast, preparations for the opening of the fishing season are everywhere in evidence.

THE INDIAN AWAY.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed yesterday for Oriental ports. She had a full cargo of general merchandise. Among the passengers to sail by the Empress was Alexander McLaren, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

REPAIRS TO QUEEN.

Extraordinary efforts are being made to complete the repairs to the steamer Queen, which it is expected will be back on her run by June 10th, and this will be a record breaker for repair work, says a San Francisco dispatch.

WILL RUN FOR C. P. R.

An arrangement has been entered into between Capt. S. F. Mackenzie and the C. P. R. whereby the latter will operate the steamer Venture on the Skagway route this season.

MARINE NOTES.

Some alarmist spread the report on Monday night that the Corwin had come to grief, and created a great deal of needless anxiety about the ship in Seattle and Tacoma. The ship is bound for Nome, and inquiry elicited the information that she was passed by the Corriga City.

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Very enjoyable were the fireworks provided by the Messrs. Hitt Bros., of Victoria West, for the entertainment of Victoria's visitors at Beacon Hill last evening. The display was given without a hitch. Beacon Hill was crowded, it is doubtful if this feature of a Victoria Day celebration was ever more largely attended.

Nothing of importance occurred in the fourth inning, but in the fifth Victoria had a streak of batting and good luck which augmented the score by several runs. Emerson hunted and overrunning first was concerned between that base and second, but managed by a clever sprint to reach the latter bag safely.

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In Victoria and commenced to buy up large quantities of opium, a close watch was kept on him, and when he sailed on the Hyak, as the launch is named, the fact was telegraphed to this city, and the new York Inspector and Capt. Bell were aware of the probable time of arrival of the little vessel and about what cargo she carried. Her probable objective point was, however, obscure, as she was in the habit of landing at a different point each trip. This was learned by shadowing Larson when he, unsuspectingly, drove down in a wagon to secure the 'dope.'

The Hyak reached Ballard on Thursday afternoon. She lay in the harbor until dark, and then went into the boat-house without unloading her cargo, and the doors were closed behind the little 30-foot vessel. At this point the underbrush and small trees are very thick and Larson's wagon, when it backed in, was well concealed. The drug was carefully packed, when on the vessel, in three iron safes, and a piano, whose works consisted principally of opium. These were bodily loaded in the wagon and then hauled to the barn, behind Larson's residence on the corner of East Jefferson and Twenty-first avenue. Mr. Burke and Capt. Bell were aware of the location of the smuggled goods, and kept a watch on the place in the hope of capturing the drug and the three men at one fell swoop.

Sunday night Agent Burke, who was in close touch with the men who were watching the Larson house, was notified that the three were holding a conference there. Taking five government secret service men with him, Burke proceeded to the scene. The man who was shadowing the residence stated that the trio had left the house about 7:30 and were then in the barn. This structure the secret service men surrounded, and the rest was simply a matter of handcuffs and jail. Easily beaten out in point of numbers and with no chance of making a break for liberty, the bracelets were placed upon Stevens's, Cree's and Larson's wrists, and the trio, considered the most daring smugglers caught in recent years in this section of the country, were placed in safe quarters.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

J. Shephard, J. Robitaille and F. Ranger left last week for Waneta to join the international boundary survey party which is to work along the 49th parallel eastward.

REVELSTOCK.

The census of Revelstoke being compiled by city officials shows the population of the town to be between 2,750 and 3,000, or an increase of 60 per cent, within two years. Few cities in the province can show a better rate of progress.—The Mail.

VANCOUVER.

The anniversary services of the Princess street Methodist church on Sunday were largely attended. There were good congregations both in morning and afternoon, and in the evening the church and the lecture room both were packed to the doors. Seats were provided in the aisles, and even then accommodation was taxed. Rev. Alex. Sutherland, secretary of the Canadian Methodist Missionary Society, preached a powerful sermon on human life and destiny. The church had set itself to collect on this occasion \$400 towards paying off the debt on the building and the pastor was able to announce in the evening that \$250 had actually been collected, and when the evening's collection was counted he felt sure they would reach the mark for which they had set out. The result more than justified the pastor's hope, for when the whole proceeds of the day came to be counted it was found that they totalled a little over \$500. A remarkable feature of these services was that four out of five of the pastors of the church took part in them.

The sudden death occurred on Monday of Robert Thompson, of this city, of the clerical staff of the Hotel Vancouver. The late Mr. Thompson was born in the city of Ottawa in 1858. He was the son of the late Philip N. Thompson, a wealthy lumber merchant and land owner of Ottawa, and came to Vancouver about nine years ago. The deceased



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was a brother of Capt. P. N. Thompson, Wm. E. Thompson and Charles Thompson, all of this city.

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At a special general meeting of the board of trade the question of taxation on the burned property came up and the following resolution was drawn up and adopted: "That a memorial be drawn up setting forth all facts in connection with the late fire, signed by the president and secretary of the board and endorsed by the local member of the legislature, to be sent to the government asking that the taxes for the current year on property destroyed or damaged by fire be rebated."

A sad accident occurred at Coal Creek on Tuesday, May 17th, when little three-year-old Willis Johnson was killed by a rock falling on him fifty feet from his father's house. The little chap had been missing about three hours and an anxious search at last resulted in his body being found between a log and a pile of rock in the back yard, with a heavy rock weighing 200 pounds resting upon him. An investigation showed that the little fellow, in the act of climbing over the log, had reached out and pulled at a stone in the rock pile which dislocated the big one from the top.

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KINDNESS AMONG BIRDS.

A correspondent sends me this interesting note:

"I am sure you would like to hear of a generous woodpecker I saw this summer. I was on a farm in Somerset County, Pa., and out in the orchard I saw this red head perched on a post of the worm fence with a grub in his mouth. The world was full of young bluebirds just then, and a little flock was dancing on this same fence. Presently one of them sidled up to the woodpecker and opened his mouth, whereupon the obliging red head gave him the grub. I would hardly have believed that it had read it, but seeing is believing."

I have known a similar case myself. I have seen a little chipping sparrow make a business of feeding some half-fledged robins. She watched for her opportunity, and when ever both parent robins were away from the nest, she rushed in with her morsel. The robins resented her officiousness, and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught her there. I have heard of a wren that fed a brood of young robins in a similar way, and of a male bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own. I do not suppose that these acts of kindness among the birds spring from any altruistic feeling, but that they are simply the overflowing of paternal instinct.—John Burroughs in Ousting.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

Smugglers Operating From Victoria Captured in Seattle on Sunday Night.

"By the seizure of 2,100 pounds of contraband opium in this city Sunday night, the arrest of a trio of men and the capture of a 30-foot steam and electric motor launch, in which the men are supposed to have made frequent trips between Victoria and Seattle with smuggled goods, United States secret service men, under command of Alfred E. Burke, special agent of the government, from New York city, made the most important haul on record in the treasury department," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"The opium is supposed to be worth more than \$35,000, as it is of the finest grade, the launch is valued at about \$800, and three safes, in which the drug was kept in transit, and which have been confiscated, are worth \$125 each. The men were arrested and the drug and safes captured at a house on East Jefferson street, while the secret service men located the launch reposing peacefully in a boathouse opposite the shipyard above Ballard.

"The captured men are S. B. Stevens, supposed to be the leader of the gang; Alfred Larson and William Cree. They are now in the county jail, and the government agents claim that they already have sufficient evidence to insure them a long term in the penitentiary. All are residents of this city, and are more or less well known here. Larson's legitimate occupation is that of a teamster, and it was he, the detectives state, who hauled the opium to the East Jefferson street house from the launch after it had been carried down from Victoria.

"For several months it has been known by Capt. E. W. Bell, in charge of the government office here, that smuggling has been going on, and he has spent considerable time quietly collecting evidence as to where it was being smuggled from and by whom. By a careful watch of all the places which sold the drug in Victoria, it was seen that Stevens and Cree were heavy buyers. Both these men, Mr. Burke and Capt. Bell knew, lived in Seattle and were in the habit of making frequent trips from Victoria here. From that time on the work was comparatively easy, as the men devoted their entire time shadowing the two, and Larson, who, when the men were in Seattle, was seen frequently in their company.

"Without the slightest hurry the secret service men closed their net about the men who are now behind bars. Less than a week ago when Stevens appeared

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CLOSING DAY OF THE CELEBRATION THE REGATTA. (Continued from page 9.) Big Crowd and Exciting Races Contributed to Success of the Event.

Despite the fact that it is an annual event of fifteen or sixteen years' standing the regatta continues to be the prime attraction in Victoria Day celebrations. It is the one big item of the programme on which the attention of visitors is usually concentrated for they always look forward to this aquatic carnival with deep interest and expectation. It is safe to say that at no place on the coast is a regatta of such magnitude so successfully conducted. There is always keen competition, and those in the immense throng who occupy coigns of vantage, who appreciate the spirit of rivalry which actuates the competitors, are fired by the greatest enthusiasm and excitement.

On Curtis Point the J. B. A. A. erected their refreshment tent, where during the afternoon they entertained their friends with liberal hand. Tea, sandwiches and cake were served throughout the afternoon. This has been a feature of the regatta from year to year, and general regret was expressed by many that the recent sale of the property endangered the chances of Curtis Point being open to the public during the coming years. It is possible that the J. B. A. A. will have to find a new location for the purpose of entertaining their patrons and friends.

Through the thoughtfulness of Capt. Thompson and Buckman, members of the Times and Colonist staff were enabled to view the races from the pilot launch, a splendid specimen of its class. The genial sons of the sea were ideal hosts, and their hospitality was heartily appreciated. The naval races were all well contested, and honors were fairly evenly divided. As usual the Indian events were spectacularly interesting and exciting. There is no finer aquatic exhibition than a canoe race between aboriginal athletes, out for tribal honor and glory. The swiftest competitors are always so well conditioned that the finishes are extremely close and the excitement intense. With rhythmic movement and powerful strokes, the muscular braves cut the space at an astonishing pace. For the first time in six or seven years the pale blue of Valdez went down to defeat. Victors in many a hard-paddled struggle, they were a close second in the race, which gave to the Klem Klemalitz tribesmen the cup offered for it. Near the end of the course Valdez gained appreciably and but by only a few feet. However, they won't return discomfited. The "lady warriors," a crew of strapping big kiootchmen, won their race, with Klem Klemalitz a good second.

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A ROMANCE OF THE WAR. Young Girl Follows Her Lover in Male Attire. A romantic story of the war, with a very tragic ending, has reached Paris from Russia. Among the men belonging to a Siberian regiment stationed at Port Arthur was a soldier named Lianitkoff, who was popular with his comrades, but was often "chaffed" about his effeminate appearance. He had been selected as servant by a young officer at whose quarters he lodged. One unucky day, while he was on an errand, he fell and broke his leg. Lianitkoff expressed a very strong wish not to be taken to the hospital, and as he was being conveyed thither he took a penknife out of his pocket and deliberately severed an artery in his left arm. As the soldier on his arrival there was being undressed to be put to bed the surgeons, to their amazement, perceived that he was not what he had represented himself to be. Lianitkoff, in fact, was a beautiful girl barely eighteen years of age. Blood-poisoning supervened, and the patient had only been three days in the hospital when all hope of recovery had to be abandoned. The young woman sent for the officer in whose service she had been, and implored him to marry her, reminding him that it was her devotion to him which had led her to pass herself off as a man in order that she might follow him to the Far East. His brother officers are said to have pleaded her cause, but for some unexplained reason he would not listen to them. As soon, however, as he had heard of the death of the poor girl who had loved him so well he returned to his quarters and blew out his brains. Correspondent, London Telegraph.

CARD OF THANKS. The undersigned wishes to thank numerous friends for their kindness during the illness of his late wife, and for sympathy expressed and floral offerings on the occasion of her death. CHAS. MITCHELL.

REV. A. B. BARON. Gentlemen Who Has Encouraged Emigration to Canada. Rev. A. B. Baron, vicar of St. George's, Dundas Island, is a guest at the Dominion. He is accompanied by Rev. B. J. Kerwood, vicar of Mangfold, Isle of Man. Rev. Mr. Baron has been bringing parties of young Englishmen into the Northwest Territories since 1887, making in all eleven trips during that time and bringing in 1,400 new settlers for the prairies. On this occasion he brought another party of 185, 84 of whom were for Winnipeg, and the balance chiefly for other parts of the country, though a few came through to engage in fruit-growing in British Columbia. He is a firm believer in the future of Canada, and has done all in his power to encourage young men to come here. It is a noticeable fact that practically all of the 1,400 whom he has been largely instrumental in bringing in are now doing well, and are satisfied that the move was a good one. His first advice to those he brings out is, "No matter what your trade or profession may be, do not wait for someone to offer you a situation, but get to work at something. The good job will turn up sooner or later, and in the meantime you are making a living." All those who have followed this advice are now doing well.

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Officers Have to Pay Tax on Their Swords. This Tagische Rundschau, Berlin, publishes a letter from German Southwest Africa giving some astonishing details of mismanagement in the campaign against the Hereros. When the officers arrived at Swakopmund, states the writer, their baggage was subjected to strict customs house examination, and the messes were compelled to pay duty on the stores of tinned foods, wine and cigars they had brought from Germany. This was bad enough, but the officers were also required to pay duty on their swords and revolvers. The soldiers sent from Germany underwent the same examination, and had to pay duty on all sorts of articles necessary for the campaign, with the result that, while reinforcements were urgently needed in the interior of the colony to save the beleaguered garrisons from destruction by the Hereros, the troops were detained at the coast for several days. In some cases where the soldiers were unable to pay the heavy duty demanded their clothes and other articles necessary for a winter campaign were taken from

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